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SUBJECT: SILBERMAN ARTICLE ON U.S.-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS

1. THE LONG-AWAITED ARTICLE BY FORMER AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN IS REPORTEDLY DUE OUT THIS WEEKEND IN FOREIGN POLICY. EMBARGOED COPIES ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE TO SOME MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. SILBERMAN HAD CALLED EUR/EE A FEW DAYS AGO TO ALERT US. HE SAID THE ARTICLE WILL UPSET THE YUGOSLAVS AND WILL CRITICIZE UNNAMED YUGOSLAV EXPERTS IN THE DEPARTMENT. IT REPORTEDLY REVIEWS RECENT U.S.-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS. A MORE GENERAL ARTICLE ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IS ALSO PLANNED.

2. THE DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN WAS ASKED ABOUT IT
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AT THE NOON BRIEFING MARCH 11. SPOKESMAN REPLIED ALONG LINES THAT DEPARTMENT HAS NOT HAD CHANCE TO LOOK AT THE ARTICLE AND CONSEQUENTLY WOULD DEFER ANY COMMENT UNTIL LATER.

3. FYI. WHILE WE HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHAT LINE WE MIGHT TAKE ON THIS, WE DO NOT RULE OUT A NO COMMENT.

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